

# Claims

- [c1] A system for registering biometric information for use with a smartcard system, said system comprising:
  - a biometric sensor configured to detect a proffered biometric sample;
  - a device configured to associate said proffered biometric sample with user information and smartcard information to create a data packet; and
  - a database configured to store said data packet, wherein said database is configured to communicate with said system.
- [c2] The system of claim 1, wherein said device configured to associate said proffered biometric sample is configured to process, store, and verify said proffered biometric sample.
- [c3] The system of claim 1, wherein said device configured to associate said proffered biometric sample with user information and smartcard information to create a data packet is further configured to facilitate association of said proffered biometric sample with at least one of: personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, membership

information, PayPal account information, Western Union Account information, electronic bill payment information, automatic bill payment information and loyalty point information.

[c4] The system of claim 1, wherein different proffered biometric samples are associated with a different one of: personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, membership information, PayPal account information, Western Union Account information, electronic bill payment information, automatic bill payment information and loyalty point information.

[c5] The system of claim 1, wherein said database configured to store said data packets is configured to store at least one of proffered biometric samples, registered biometric samples, user information, terrorist information, and criminal information.

[c6] The system of claim 1, wherein said database is contained in at least one of the smartcard, smartcard reader, sensor, remote server, merchant server and smartcard system.

[c7] The system of claim 6, wherein said remote database is configured to be operated by an authorized sample re-

ceiver.

[c8] The system of claim 1, wherein said device configured to associate said proffered biometric sample is further configured to primarily associate the sample with first user information, wherein said first information comprises at least one of personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, membership information, PayPal account information, Western Union Account information, electronic bill payment information, automatic bill payment information and loyalty point information, and wherein said device is configured to secondarily associate the sample with second user information, wherein said second information comprises at least one of personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, membership information, PayPal account information, Western Union Account information, electronic bill payment information, automatic bill payment information and loyalty point information, and wherein said second user information is different than said first user information.

[c9] The system of claim 1, wherein said device configured to associate said proffered biometric sample is further configured to associate a first proffered biometric sample with first user information, wherein said first information

comprises at least one of personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, membership information, PayPal account information, Western Union Account information, electronic bill payment information, automatic bill payment information and loyalty point information, and wherein said device is configured to associate a second proffered biometric sample with second user information, wherein said second information comprises at least one of personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, membership information, PayPal account information, Western Union Account information, electronic bill payment information, automatic bill payment information and loyalty point information.

[c10] The system of claim 1, wherein said device configured to associate said proffered biometric sample is further configured to associate a first proffered biometric sample with first user information wherein said first information comprises at least one of personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, membership information, PayPal account information, Western Union Account information, electronic bill payment information, automatic bill payment information and loyalty point information, and

wherein said device is configured to associate a second proffered biometric sample with second user information, wherein said second information comprises at least one of personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, membership information, PayPal account information, Western Union Account information, electronic bill payment information, automatic bill payment information and loyalty point information, wherein said second user information is different than said first user information.

[c11] The system of claim 1, wherein said device configured to associate said proffered biometric is configured to associate a plurality of proffered biometric samples with user information, wherein each proffered biometric sample is associated with different user information.

[c12] The system of claim 2, wherein said device configured to associate said proffered biometric sample is further configured to process, store, and verify said proffered biometric sample, and wherein said device is configured to use at least one secondary security procedure to facilitate verification of said proffered biometric sample.